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Attorney Docket No. 15966-609 (Cura-109)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Burgess *et al.*

SERIAL NUMBER : 09/730,617

EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned

FILING DATE : December 5, 2000

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- ☒ Modified Form 1449/PTO (2 pages), in duplicate;
- ☒ Copies of cited references and C1-C30; and
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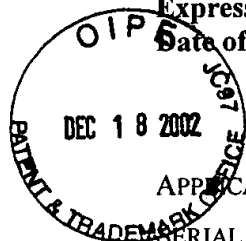
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Respectfully submitted,

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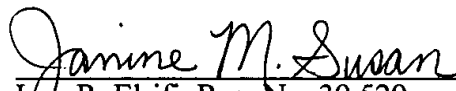
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